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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Attached as a part of this Information Disclosure Statement is a certification by Dr. Francis Y. Tsang, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2). Applicants wish to be express, however, that the reactor designs of the types described in the documents cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were known to persons identified under § 1.56, including Dr. Tsang, more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. However, these documents discussing those reactors as cited herewith were not so known. These reactor designs are not believed to be of particular significance to the subject matter claimed in the captioned application, but the identified documents were located and are cited now out of an abundance of caution in view of the discussion of organic materials in the recent Office Action, mailed July 31, 2007.

The fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 22 day of August 2007.

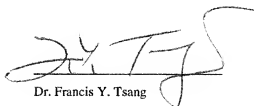
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Certification by Dr. Francis Y. Tsang

I, Dr. Francis Y. Tsang, a named inventor on the captioned application, upon information and belief, state that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Dr. Francis Y. Tsang